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Docket HBP 001 P2

## DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

EVAPORATIVE HUMIDIFIER, described and claimed

\_\_\_\_\_ in the attached specification;  
XX in the specification filed August 11, 2000,  
as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/637,484.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I acknowledge an assignment of my entire interest in the above invention to Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., and I hereby direct that all communications concerning this application be sent to the Assignee's Attorneys (PTO Customer No. 021367):



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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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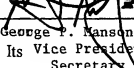
Whereas Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 4421 Waterfront Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application entitled EVAPORATIVE HUMIDIFIER (Docket HBP 001 P2) and of the inventions described and claimed therein;

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Its Vice President, General Counsel  
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